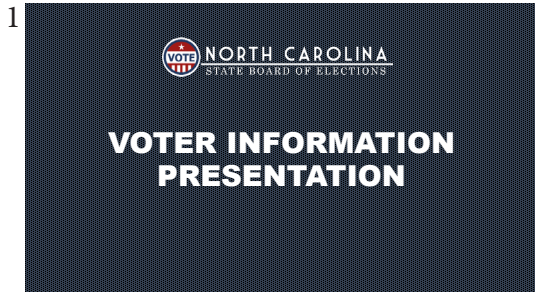


# 2019 Voter Photo ID Seminar Training Guide



**NORTH CAROLINA**  
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS





This presentation is designed to inform you about new voter photo ID requirements in our State, and other important information about voting.

We want you to be prepared when you go to the polls next year.



There are four sections in our presentation.

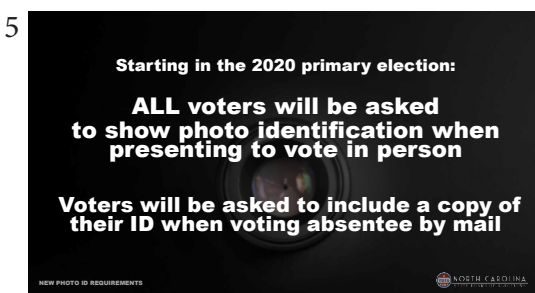
First, we'll introduce the new voter ID rules.  
Second, we'll talk about provisional ballots.  
Third we'll review voter registration.  
Lastly, we'll discuss residency requirements.



This portion of the presentation will discuss the new voter photo identification requirements.



The new law takes effect next year. Photo ID is not required to vote in any election in 2019.



Starting in the 2020 primary election, ALL voters will be asked to show photo identification when presenting to vote in person.

Voters will be asked to include a copy of their ID when voting absentee by mail.

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ACCEPTABLE ID



There are many acceptable photo ID cards.

We'll cover these one at a time.

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#### North Carolina driver's license or non-operator ID



The card cannot be expired by more than one (1) year

You can use a NC driver's license or non-operator ID. This card cannot be expired by more than one year.

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#### US Passport, and passport card



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You can use a US passport or passport card. The passport cannot be expired by more than one year.

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#### A US military identification card



Military or Veteran IDs have no expiration limits

You can use a US military identification card. The Military or Veteran IDs have no expiration limits

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#### A federally recognized tribal card



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You can use the tribal card of a federally recognized tribe. These cards have no expiration limits

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#### An approved tribal enrollment card from a state-recognized tribe



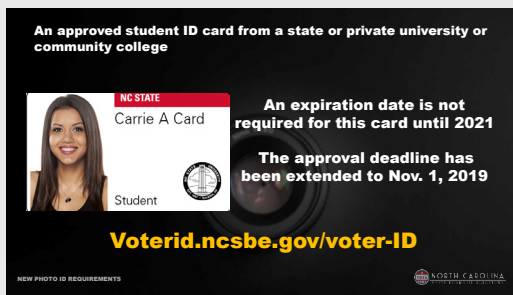
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The approval deadline has been extended to Nov. 1, 2019

[Voterid.ncsbe.gov/voter-ID](http://Voterid.ncsbe.gov/voter-ID)

You can use an approved tribal enrollment card from a state-recognized tribe. These cards have no expiration limits. The deadline for NCSBE to approve the card has been extended to Nov. 1, 2019. You can find a list of approved tribes on our website; [voterid.ncsbe.gov/voter-ID](http://voterid.ncsbe.gov/voter-ID).

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You can use an approved student ID card from a state or private university, or community college. The deadline for NCSBE to approve the card has been extended to Nov. 1, 2019.

An expiration date is not required for this card until 2021.

A list of approved schools can be found on our website. [Voterid.ncsbe.gov/voter-ID](http://Voterid.ncsbe.gov/voter-ID)

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You can use an approved employee ID card from a state or local government agency, public or charter school, or public university. The deadline for NCSBE to approve the card has been extended to Nov. 1, 2019.

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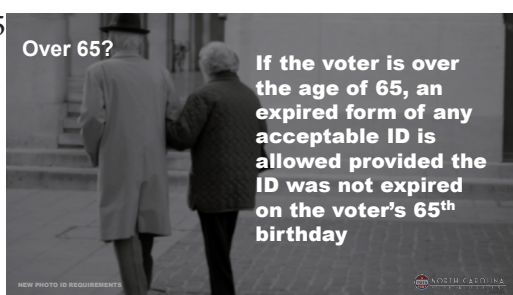
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You can use a driver license or non-operator ID issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory or commonwealth of the US, but only if the voter's registration was within 90 days of the election.

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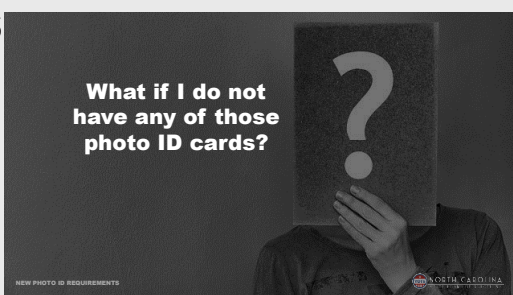
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Over 65?

If the voter is over the age of 65, an expired form of any acceptable ID is allowed provided the ID was not expired on the voter's 65th birthday

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What if I do not have any of the photo ID cards?

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We have a new identification option available for voters who do not have one of the other forms of ID.

If you have one of the other forms of ID you do NOT need to get a new Voter Photo ID.

The Voter Photo ID is provided free of charge. Getting one is a simple process.

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To obtain a Voter Photo ID:

Visit your county board of elections and provide:

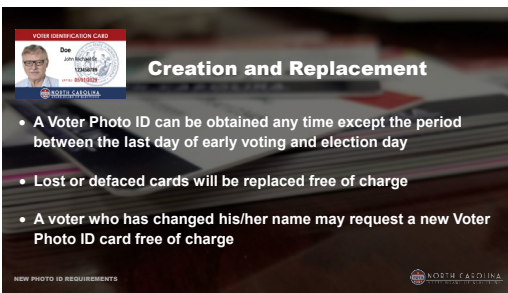
- Name
- Date of birth
- Last four digits of social security number

They will take your picture and print your card, or mail it to you in a few days.

The Voter Photo ID is valid for 10 years.

Expiration of this ID does not render the voter inactive.

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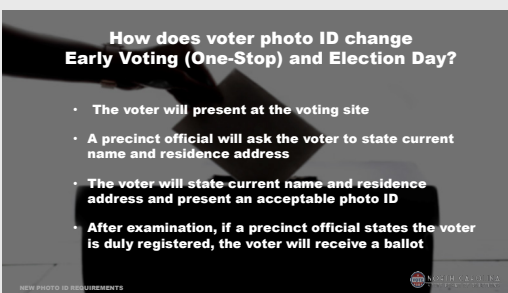
Creation and Replacement

A Voter Photo ID can be obtained any time except the period between the last day of early voting & election day.

Lost or defaced cards will be replaced free of charge.

A voter who has changed his/her name may request a new Voter Photo ID card free of charge.

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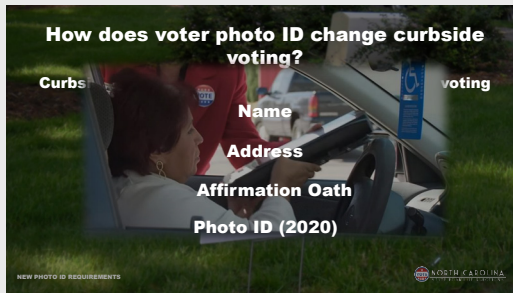
How does voter photo ID change Early Voting and Election Day?

When Early Voting, also known as One-Stop, or when voting on Election Day;

- The voter will present at the voting site.
- A precinct official will ask the voter to state current name and residence address.
- The voter will state current name and residence address and present an acceptable photo ID.
- After examination, if a precinct official states the voter is duly registered, the voter will receive a ballot



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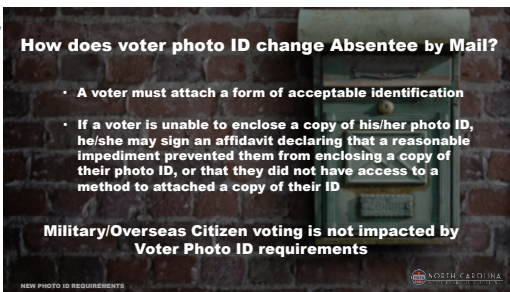


In any election, if any voter is able to travel to the voting place, but because of age or physical disability and physical barriers encountered at the voting place is unable to enter the voting enclosure to vote in person without physical assistance, that voter will be allowed to vote in the vehicle conveying that voter.

Curbside voting is available at all North Carolina voting sites during the one-stop absentee voting period and on election day. Voting sites will have signage indicating curbside voting and will also have a curbside alert system.

An election official will come to the vehicle to obtain the voter's name and address. Before a ballot is issued to a curbside voter, the voter must swear an oath affirming his or her qualification to use curbside voting. The voter must now also show an acceptable photo ID.

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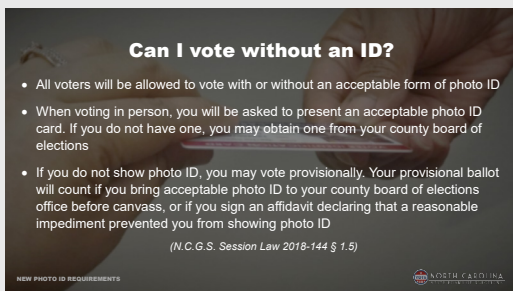


How does voter photo ID change Absentee by Mail? A voter must attach a form of readable identification.

If a voter is unable to enclose a copy of his/her photo ID, he/she may sign an affidavit declaring that a reasonable impediment prevented them from enclosing a copy of their photo ID, or that they did not have access to a method to attach a copy of their ID

Military/Overseas Citizen voting is not impacted by Voter Photo ID requirements.

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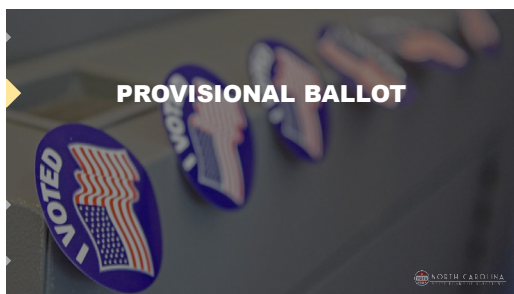
Can I vote without an ID?

All voters will be allowed to vote with or without a photo ID card.

When voting in person, you will be asked to present an acceptable photo ID card. If you do not have one, you may obtain one from your county board of elections.

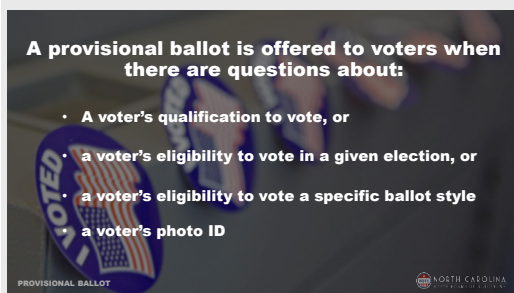
If you do not show photo ID, you may vote provisionally. Your provisional ballot will count if you bring acceptable photo ID to your county board of elections office before canvass, or if you sign an affidavit declaring that a reasonable impediment prevented you from showing photo ID.

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Provisional ballots are a fail-safe.

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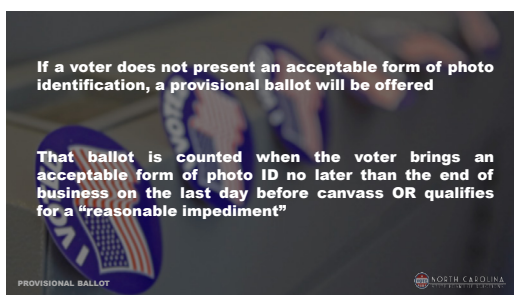
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**If a voter does not present an acceptable form of photo identification, a provisional ballot will be offered**

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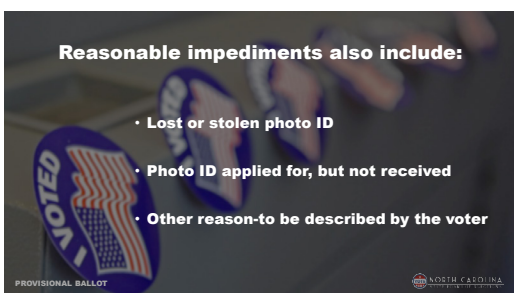
**Reasonable impediments  
Inability to obtain a photo ID due to:**

- Lack of transportation
- Disability or illness
- Lack of birth certificate or other underlying documents required to obtain a photo ID
- Work schedule
- Family responsibilities

Reasonable impediments include several scenarios, such as:

Inability to obtain a photo ID due to lack of transportation, disability or illness, lack of birth certificate or underlying documents required to obtain a photo ID, work schedule, or family responsibilities.

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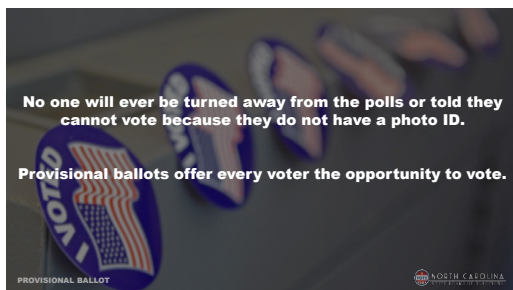
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The other exceptions to presenting a photo ID are:

- a religious objection to being photographed
- a natural disaster occurring within 100 days before election day that was declared a disaster by the president or the governor

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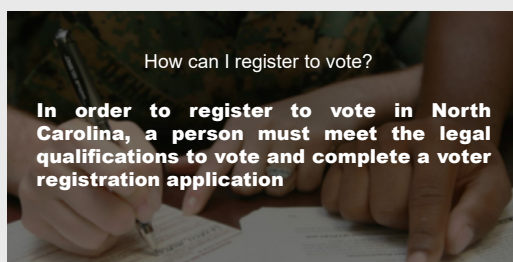
No one will ever be turned away from the polls or told they cannot vote because they do not have a photo ID. Provisional ballots offer every voter the opportunity to vote.

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This portion of the presentation will discuss common questions about registering to vote.

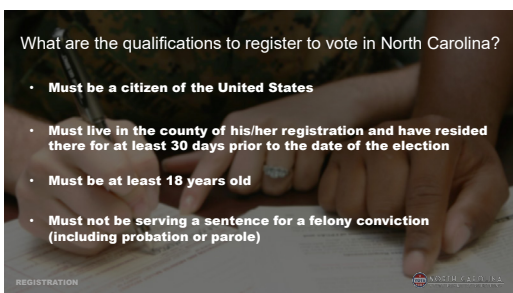
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How can I register to vote?

In order to register to vote in North Carolina, a person must meet the legal qualifications to vote and complete a voter registration application.

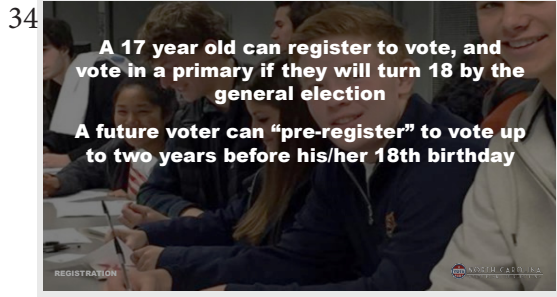
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What are the qualifications to register to vote in NC?

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must live in the county of his/her registration and have resided there for at least 30 days prior to the date of the election.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must not be serving a sentence for a felony conviction (including probation or parole). If a prospective voter has previously been convicted of a felony, his/her citizenship rights must be restored.





A 17 year old can register to vote, and vote in a primary if they will turn 18 by the general election.

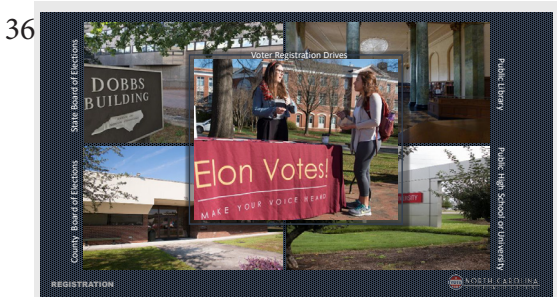
A future voter can pre-register to vote up to two years before his/her 18th birthday. Most people do this at the DMV.



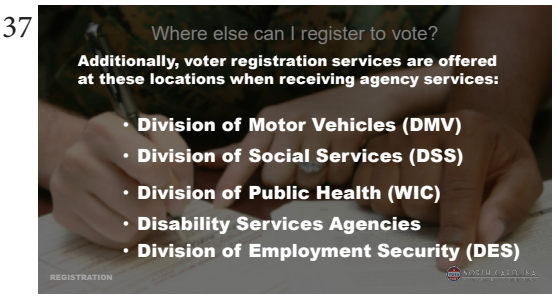
Where can I register to vote?

You may download a voter registration form from the NCSBE website [ncsbe.gov](http://ncsbe.gov), or from your county board's website.

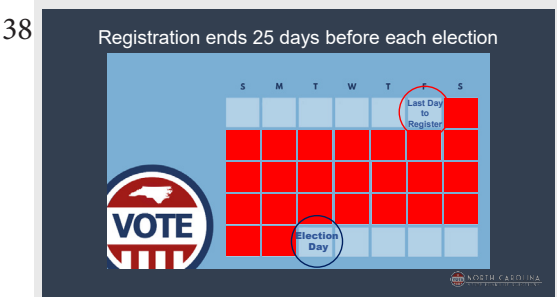
You can download the form online but you cannot register online. You must submit a form that you have signed yourself. You can pick up a voter registration application at any of the following locations:



- State Board of Elections
  - County Board of Elections
  - Public Library
  - Public high school or university
- Also, at voter registration drives sponsored by individuals or organizations.



- Additionally, voter registration services are offered at these locations when receiving agency services:
- Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
  - Division of Social Services (DSS)
  - Division of Public Health (WIC)
  - Disability Services Agencies.
- Disability Services Agencies include: Vocational Rehabilitation offices, Departments of Services for the Blind, Departments of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, and Departments of Mental Health Services.*
- Division of Employment Security (DES)

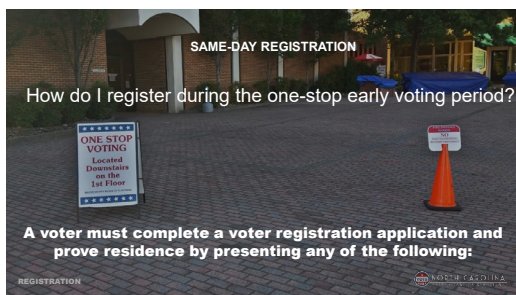


The deadline to register to vote in North Carolina is 25 days before the date of an election.

The voter registration application must be received by the applicant's county board of elections by this date.

What if you miss the registration deadline? Can you still register and vote?

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If you miss the regular registration, don't worry. You can still register and vote during the one-stop early voting period using Same-Day Registration. It's easy.

Just go to any one stop site in your county. The election officials will assist you. There are 17 days of one-stop voting.

You can also update your voter registration information, name and address. However, you cannot change your party in a primary during early voting. You must do that least 25 days before the primary. You cannot register to vote and vote on election day.

To register and vote at one-stop, you must complete a voter registration application and prove residence by presenting any of the following:

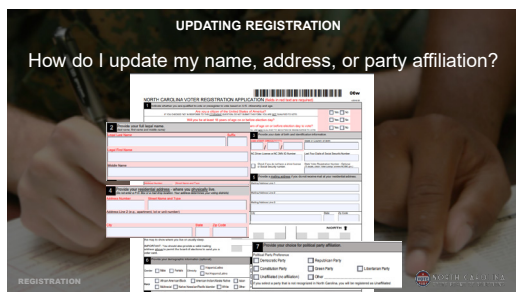
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- NC driver license.
- Other photo ID issued by a government agency. Any government-issued photo identification card is acceptable, so long as the card bears the registrant's current name and current address. Such cards may be expired, but the name and address must be current.
- Current utility bill, bank statement, government paycheck, or other government document with voter's name and address.
- A current college/university photo identification card and proof of campus habitation. Students must provide a mailing address if they don't receive mail at their residence location.

The purpose of these ID cards is to confirm your name and address for the purpose of registering to vote during same-day registration. This is not the same as voter ID which we have already covered.

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If you move, change your name, or want to change your party, you must update your registration.

How do I update my name, address, or party affiliation?

The voter should use the voter registration application to make changes to voting information, whether it's name, address or party affiliation.

You cannot change your party during early voting in a primary. You must change your party prior to early voting.



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## Military/Overseas Citizen Registration

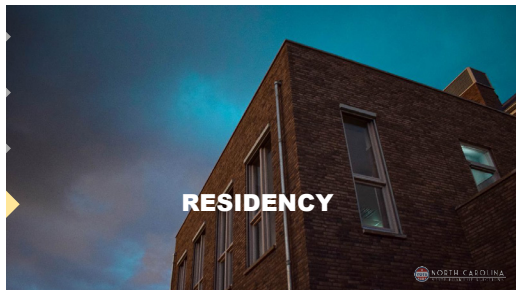
Some citizens, such as people serving in the military who are away from their permanent home on Election Day, their families, or U.S. citizens who are living abroad, have special voting rights and ways to register to vote.

These people have the choice of either requesting a mail-in absentee ballot the same way as other registered voters, or they can apply to register and/or vote through special programs for military and overseas voters.

Contact your board of elections for more information or go to [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

Military and Overseas Citizen voting are not impacted by voter photo ID requirements.

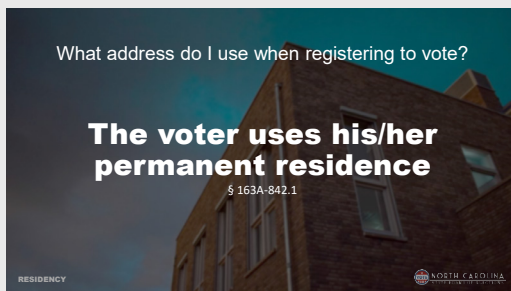
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You must register to vote in the county where you live.

This portion of the presentation will discuss residency requirements for voting.

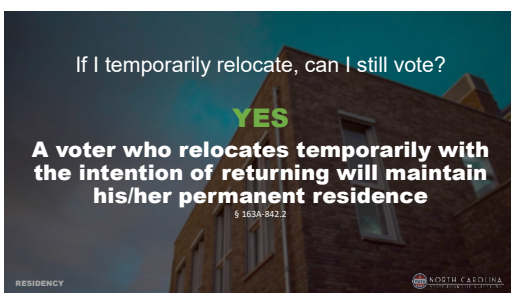
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What address do I use when registering to vote?

The voter uses his/her permanent residence. This is defined as the place where you live, the place to which you plan to return when you are absent.

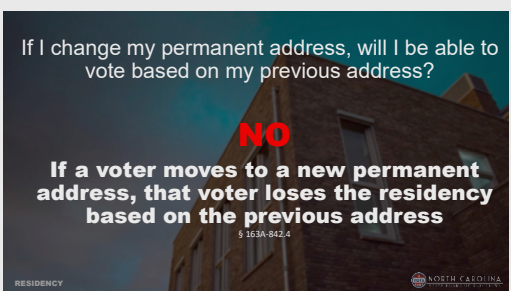
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If I temporarily relocate, can I still vote? YES!

A voter who relocates temporarily with the intention of returning will maintain his/her permanent residence.

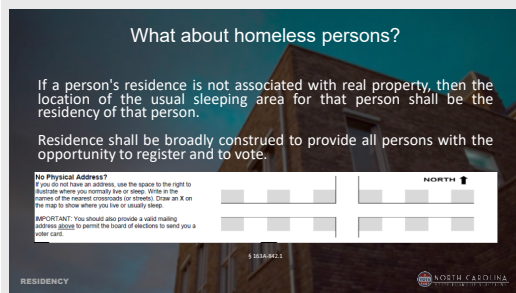
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If I change my permanent address, will I be able to vote based on my previous address? NO

If a voter moves to a new permanent address, that voter loses the residency based on the previous address.

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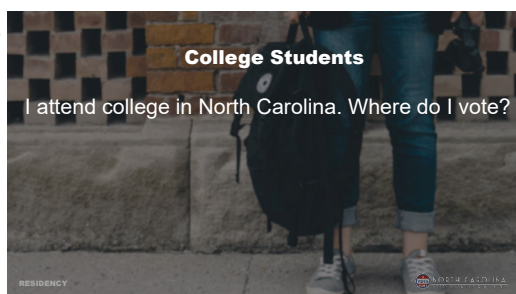
There are guidelines for homeless citizens concerning residency.

If a person's residence is not a traditional residence associated with real property, then the location of the usual sleeping area for that person can be used to determine that person's residency.

Residence is broadly defined to give everyone the opportunity to register and to vote, including stating a mailing address different from residence address.

Voter registration forms provide a space for an applicant to visually map where they usually sleep.

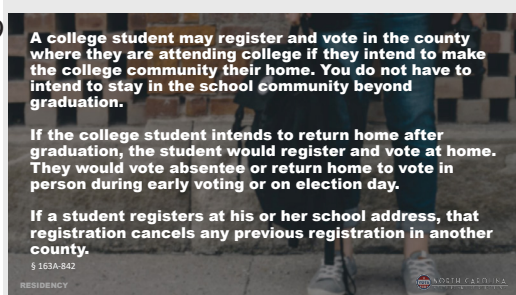
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College Students

I attend college in North Carolina. Where do I vote?

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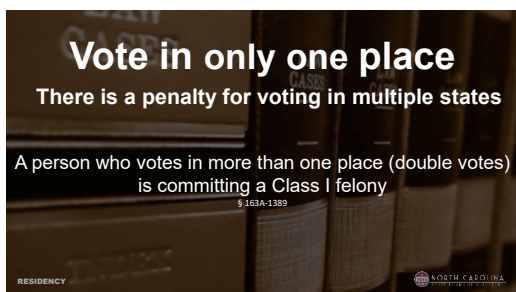


College students may register and vote in the county where they are attending college if they intend to make the college community their home. You do not have to intend to stay in the school community beyond graduation.

If the college student intends to return home after graduation, the student would register and vote at home. They would vote absentee or return home to vote in person during early voting or on election day.

If a student registers at his or her school address, that registration cancels any previous registration in another county.

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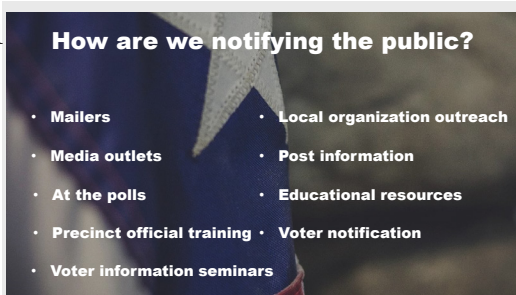


Make sure you only vote in one place.

What is the penalty for voting in multiple states?

A person who double votes is guilty of a Class I felony

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How are we notifying the public?

- Mail information about this act twice to every residence in NC in 2019 and 2020;
- Coordinate with local media outlets to provide information about the act;
- Inform voters at the polls during every election beginning this year;



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## How are we notifying the public?

- Mailers
- Media outlets
- At the polls
- Precinct official training
- Voter information seminars
- Local organization outreach
- Post information
- Educational resources
- Voter notification

cont.

- Train precinct officials to answer questions by voters about the act;
- Conduct at least 2 voter information seminars in every county by September 1st, 2019;
- Work with local and state civic and service organizations to provide additional information seminars;
- Post information at all county board of elections offices and at all voting sites;
- Make education resources publicly available on State and county websites;
- Notify every registered voter who does not have a NC drivers license or ID card the requirements of this act.

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## GET INVOLVED

- **Election Officials**
- **Student Election Assistants**
- **Multipartisan Assistance Team (MAT) Member**

If you would like to get involved in your local elections, contact your local board of elections to learn how.

There are many ways you can help!

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The NCSBE website, is a great resource with easy to navigate tools for the public. You can visit [ncsbe.gov](http://ncsbe.gov) or call our toll free number 866-522-4723 for more information or you have any questions.

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For more information about what we discussed in this presentation today, visit our website at [voterid.ncsbe.gov/voter-ID.gov](http://voterid.ncsbe.gov/voter-ID.gov). There you will find upcoming voter ID seminars, and other resources regarding the new voter ID law.

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THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

**Security & Integrity**



**ncsbe.gov/Voting-Options/Election-Security**

*Election security and integrity are a priority in everything we do at the State Board of Elections. You have the right to be confident that your vote counts and know what we are doing to protect your vote. Our website contains a special section on Election Security. Please refer to the website for detailed information on election security and integrity.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## The Great Seal of the State of North Carolina is a circular emblem. It features two female figures: Liberty on the left, holding a staff with a Phrygian cap and a scroll inscribed 'CONSTITUTION', and Justice on the right, holding a scale of justice and a sword. Between them is a shield with a plow, a sheaf of wheat, and a bundle of cotton. The shield is flanked by a cornucopia of produce. The outer ring of the seal contains the text 'GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA' at the top and 'ESSE QUAM VIDERI' at the bottom. The dates 'MAY 20, 1775' and 'APRIL 12, 1776' are also inscribed.

